

Title (en)

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE SUCTION TUBES OF A DENTAL TREATMENT UNIT

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR REINIGUNG UND DESINFEKTION DER SAUGROHRE EINER ZAHNÄRZTLICHEN BEHANDLUNGSEINHEIT

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ DE NETTOYAGE ET DE DÉSINFECTION DES TUBES D'ASPIRATION D'UNE UNITÉ DE TRAITEMENT DENTAIRE

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Abstract (en)

Apparatus for the automatic cleaning of suction tubes (15) of a dental treatment unit (1) comprising a body (24) for the insertion of suction tube terminals (18), in its turn comprising:- A first opening (19) for supplying environmental nebulization air,- A point (23) water supply,- A point (22) for supplying a cleaning/disinfecting liquid,characterized in that it comprises at least a second opening (20) for supplying turbulence air, in a position placed between the point (23) of water supply and the point (22) of supply of a cleaning/disinfecting liquid on one side and a point (17) of insertion of tubes terminal (18) on the other side, with the function of perturbing the suctioned flow with an entrance of air capable of generating a strong turbulence in said tube (15).

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